

**System and Method for Processing Ticket  
Items with Customer Security Features**

**ABSTRACT**

5        A ticket holder presents a ticket to a merchant that  
includes security features. The merchant authenticates the  
ticket holder using the security features. A barcode appears on  
the ticket to identify the ticket. The ticket holder's identity  
is verified by comparing the printed security features to the  
10 features found on the ticket holder. In addition, the barcode  
is used to retrieve customer security features that were  
previously provided by the customer to the merchant. The  
security features are transmitted to the merchant or the  
merchant is provided a link to a security server which transmits  
15 the security features upon request. The previously provided  
security features are compared against both the ticket holder's  
features as well as the security features appearing on the  
printed ticket. If the ticket holder does not match the  
security features he is denied admission to the event.